



State of North Carolina Office of Information Technology Services

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Memorandum

To: Agency Heads, Chief Information Officers, Agency Security Liaisons, Purchasing Officers

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Enterprise Security and Risk Management Office

Subject: Security Assessment Services
State Contract, 918A
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The Statewide IT Procurement Office has established a State Contract for Security Assessment Services to help address the need for agency security assessments and regulatory compliance.

The contract is part of an effort across state government to increase the security and integrity of confidential and personal information. All security assessment services vendors are expected to provide a variety of information security assessment methods and assist with compliance requirements. Qualified vendors will be able to offer services in a competitive price range in response to agency submitted Statements of Work.

Under the contract, vendors are responsible for providing tools and techniques required for a variety of security assessment services. Additional details are available at the following link:

<http://www.its.state.nc.us/ITProcurement/TermContracts/TContracts.asp>

AWARDED VENDOR	Location
Carahsoft Technology Corp.	Reston, VA
CIBER, Inc.	Raleigh, NC
Coalfire Government Systems	Louisville, CO
Deloitte & Touche LLP	Raleigh NC
Perimeter eSecurity	Charlotte, NC
Secure Enterprise Computing, Inc.	Morrisville, NC
Telos Corp.	Ashburn, VA

North Carolina Executive Branch Agencies are highly encouraged to use this contract when procuring Security Assessment Services; however, if an Agency chooses not to use this contract, any procurement for Security Assessment Services must be in compliance with the State CIO Security statutes § 147-33.111.

North Carolina community colleges, state universities, K-12 schools, and local governments have the option to procure Security Assessment Services from this statewide contract.

It is mandatory that a copy of the final security services assessment reports from executive branch agencies be sent to the State Chief Information Officer through Enterprise Security and Risk Management Office and to the Office of the State Auditor upon completion.

Questions regarding this contract should be directed to Lisa Cobb at the Statewide IT Procurement Office. She can be reached at 919-754-6663 or lisa.cobb@its.nc.gov.

Please contact Ann Garrett, State Chief Information Security Officer at 919-754-6300 or at ann.garrett@its.nc.gov for questions related to the security assessment services.

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